

Brainerd!

We wish to call your attention to our immense line of

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Just received, opened and put in stock.

Please Remember that our Stock is almost entirely

NEW AND FRESH,

and bought at the lowest cash wholesale price.

New Goods

to-day can be bought for less than they were sold before.

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NEW GOODS

—AT THE—

New Prices!

WE HAVE IN

NOW

the largest and most complete line of

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—FOR—

GENTS, LADIES AND CHILDREN,

ever shown in Brainerd, and at the prices mentioned above.

OUR STOCK OF

Dress Goods

is second to none, in price and quality.

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—AND—

FANCY GOODS!

department is complete in every detail.

The Stock of

Hosiery

being a great specialty this fall with us.

In domestic, such as

Flannels,

Muslins,

Prints,

Ginghams,

Piece Goods,

Batts, Comforters.

Blankets,

Cheviots, Yarns, Etc.,

we have a complete

FRESH

ASSORTMENT.

We shall endeavor to take care of the interests of our customers as we always have in the past, and will not be undersold.

Cloaks,

Dolmans,

Surtouts,

Paletots,

Russian Circulars,

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A good stock on hand.

Every Cloak in our Stock is guaranteed

NEW

THIS SEASON!

No old dusty shop worn goods to show you.

REMEMBER

That we will endeavor to keep up our reputation of being the

Cheapest

Store in town for the people.

Respectfully,

COHEN BROS.,

99 Cent Store and Dry Goods Bazaar,

Koop Block,

FRONT STREET, BRAINERD.

Try Smith's excellence cigars.

Buy Metzger as a dude is a success.

Lep. your confectionary at Smith's.

The masquerade was a grand success.

We wonder why C. J. is called "Dr. Mud".

The rink as improved gives entire satisfaction.

Hubbard is selling goods way down these days.

The Methodist appointments will be found on the first page.

Ella M. Graham, of Perham, was a visitor at F. J. Smith's this week.

Miss A. Lorne Youker visited with friends in Minneapolis on Sunday last.

A sheet and pillow masquerade at the Villard takes place this Friday evening.

Mrs. R. E. Gleason spent last Saturday and Sunday visiting friends at Little Falls.

Henry Cohen returned on Wednesday morning from a pleasant visit to Milwaukee.

Buy your groceries at O. H. Hubbard's cash grocery on Fifth street, and saved 20 per cent.

John D. Gabioli has been selling chances on a valuable horse that is to be sold at auction.

The Marshall House is being fixed up inside and out, and will be re-opened as a public house soon.

J. & W. Theviot are doing a rushing business in the Milwaukee beer line. The people will have it.

The fine weather for the past week or so has been very enjoyable. Every indication points to a late fall.

The entertainment at the Methodist church Sunday evening by the Sabbath school was a pleasant occasion.

Oil cloths in great variety of patterns cheap at Day & Meagher's.

Secure a ticket for only twenty-five cents and draw the \$65,000 at J. L. Smith's. There are only a few more left.

Mrs. A. L. Nutting and children are visiting for a few weeks at Faribault, and during their absence A. L. looks lonesome.

Miss Blanche Ingersoll, who has been spending the summer in Brainerd, leaves for her home at Flover, Wis., on Sunday morning.

James McNaughton, general foreman at the machine shops at Brainerd, was registered at the West Hotel, Minneapolis, on Wednesday.

The K. of P. entertainment at Odd Fellows' hall takes place on Saturday evening and promises to be a very select and social gathering.

We understand that Mrs. H. Clark has purchased the Shonfield property on Sixth street and will move her second hand store into the building.

A very large crowd and also a very enthusiastic one, assembled at the Villard Hotel on Tuesday evening to await the returns from Ohio and West Virginia.

Mr. Elmer Fraser returned to Wheeling, W. Va., on Thursday afternoon. Mr. F. has spent the summer in Brainerd and will undoubtedly return in the spring.

Boys boots in all sizes, cheap at Day & Meagher's.

Fred Puhler's Weekly Journal at Duluth has gone to the wall and will be issued no more, says the Herald. Where will this successful newspaper "bust" turn up next.

The firm of H. Theviot & Co., doing a general dry goods business on Front street, has dissolved. H. Theviot and Fred Luken retiring, and W. H. Weibler continuing the business.

A man by the name of Rooney was caught walking off with a pair of pants from Dettelbach's clothing store on Tuesday. He will be held 20 days by Landford Merz, at the Crow Wing County Hotel.

A surprise was given to D. L. Babcock and bride the first of the week. A very pleasant time is reported by the participants, and some very substantial tokens of regard were left with the couple.

A good stiff hat for \$1.25 at Day & Meagher's.

Somebody borrowed or stole a horse and saddle from the stable of the N. P. House in East Brainerd on Wednesday that belonged to Mr. Tenna. No trace of the animal has yet been found.

E. C. Tenna has been tendered the position of time keeper in the car shops and commenced work there on Wednesday morning. Mr. Tenna occupied the same position for quite a period some time ago.

I. U. White, Dr. Rosser, E. J. White and James Frost started last Friday morning for a hunting trip to the lake some twenty miles north of Brainerd. They returned on Wednesday and report a good time, and of course got lots of game—they all do.

The Dispatch job roomers are turning out the bulk of the work these days. People who work there can get their work done the cheapest, especially when they get better work. Bring it right in, gentlemen.

On Sunday morning at 2 o'clock Mrs. Kate Halligan, wife of G. H. Halligan, died. Mrs. Halligan was about 27 years of age and leaves an infant daughter only a week old. The funeral service was held from Swedish Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

There is a good deal of unnecessary uneasiness among some of our business men in regard to the building of car shops at St. Paul. There is no reason under the sun why they should injure Brainerd.

The Right Rev. William D. Walker, bishop of Northern Dakota, will preach in St. Paul's church on Friday evening the 24th inst., services to begin at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Geo. Koene and Lon Everett returned on Tuesday from a week's hunt in Pope county near Villard, bringing several fine specimens of geese and ducks back with them.

Conklin, Clark & Co. desire to have the public understand that their feelings are not hurt by an order for a nice heater, so if you are in need of such an article just call at their store and they will fit you out. The Stewart Oval Parlor Stoves are taking the lead, but they also have several other styles. Leave your order now and avoid the rush that must necessarily come with the advent of cold weather.

The Masquerade.

On Tuesday night the Brainerd roller rink was opened to the public after being closed two weeks for improvements, with a grand masquerade. The masked participants began to arrive at an early hour and increased in number as the evening advanced until the floor was filled. Many of the costumes were rich and expensive while others which were gotten up for the occasion presented a very fine appearance. The prize which was to be given to the most elegantly dressed and graceful lady skater was awarded to Miss Bertha Dustin by the judges, Messrs. Barron, Bahn and Ingels, while Lep. Metzger, who in character of the "dude" carried off the prize, being in both cases a pair of Vineyard club skates. Among the many notable costumes was the one worn by Miss Mary Gleason, representing the "Brainerd Dispatch," and which was made up entirely of late issues of the paper, and arranged in artistic taste so as to attract the attention of all. As Lep. Metzger in his Dutch character was also quite a feature, many mistaking him for our friend Hosenblat. La Le, the chinaman who runs the laundry under the post-office, was quite a curiosity, his appearance on the floor was heralded by much applause and the way in which he tried to smash a hole in the birch floor with his head brought down the house. Mrs. Everett's costume, representing "Frost" was also very handsome. There were many others who deserve mention, but to enumerate them all would consume too much space. After the party unmasked many of the spectators joined the throng of merry skaters and the amusement was kept up until after 11 o'clock. The rink as improved is now one of the finest places of amusement in the northwest, and bids fair to be a good paying investment for the proprietors.

For Charity.

On Thursday evening a meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. T. C. Bivins for the purpose of finding some means of aiding the needy and people that are in want in this city. It was suggested to have a charity ball and donate the proceeds to a fund which is to be placed in the First National Bank, and to be used judiciously for this purpose. The ball will be held at the roller rink of Messrs. Slipp & Spaulding on Friday evening of next week, October 24, and the price of the tickets has been placed at \$1.00, which includes dance and refreshments. The refreshments will be served in the rink. Committees were appointed to solicit contributions for the supper as follows: South side of the roller track, Mrs. J. J. Howe, Mrs. J. E. Wilson and Mrs. R. E. Gleason. Between Front and Juniper, Mrs. Merritt and Mrs. Ferris. North of Juniper Mrs. Bivins and Mrs. D. D. Smith. East Brainerd, Mrs. J. J. Forysth and Mrs. Brainerd. Another meeting will be held on Wednesday evening of next week, when all necessary preliminaries will be arranged and a committee appointed to take charge of the funds and attend to the disbursing of the same. This is one of the best moves that has ever been inaugurated in Brainerd, and its success is certain if the citizens respond in the manner that they should. Let everybody lend a helping hand and assist in the good cause.

Ask Totten's aesthetic clerk if he went hunting Friday.

Mrs. Jack O'Neill is on trial this afternoon for keeping a house reserved for prostitution. Whether this will be a double of the Ham case or not remains to be seen.

Messrs. Koop Bros. are now selling a brand of natural Japan tea, known as "Mayflower Tea" the use of which is stimulating and strengthening, because no chemical matter is used to give it weight or color, and because its strength and aroma are preserved intact by the Perfection Tea Cans, in which alone it is possible to procure it.

Mr. A. E. Fader wishes us to announce to his friends who held chances on the shot gun that he raffled off, that No. 49, held by John Willis was the lucky number, and that he got the prize. Also, returns thanks to his friends who helped him out in a time of need.

Rev. Terwilliger, who for two years has been the pastor of the Methodist church in this city leaves for his new field of labor at Kasson, Dodge county, next week, having been appointed to that charge by the conference held at Duluth. Mr. R. S. White, formerly of Red Rock will take the place made vacant. Mr. Terwilliger has many friends here who will wish him every success in his new home.

The great increase in the number of our mail orders show that the way in which we have filled such orders in the past has given the greatest satisfaction. Direct to DAY & MEAGHER, General Outfitters, Brainerd, Minn.

Vice President and General Superintendent Oakes, Assistant Superintendent Odell, Superintendent of the Minnesota Division Kimberly, General Freight Agent Hannaford, General Passenger Agent Fee, and the other Northern Pacific officials are on their semi-annual tour over the road. On Tuesday evening a party arrived in Brainerd over the Duluth road, and after their first interests here and passed a few hours at the Sanitarium, under charge of Dr. Bigger, and left the next day to inspect the Northern Pacific, Black Hills and Fergus Falls branch of the line. They reached the termination at Wilmar at about two o'clock, and in the evening started on their return to Fargo, where they expected to arrive at midnight. They party intends to inspect every mile of the road, if possible, by daylight.

Ed. Gray, of the Gem Sample Rooms on 6th street, passed from the state of single blessedness to the matrimonial realm on Wednesday morning. The fortunate young lady is Miss Annie Hayes, well known to many of Brainerd's people. The ceremony was performed at Dover Lake, and the couple are expected to return to this city on Saturday where they will immediately commence house keeping on 6th street, next to the Pine City House, which has been fitted up in elegant style by Mr. Gray for this occasion. Ed. has the good will and best wishes of a host of friends, and among them the Dispatch tenders its wish of long life and prosperity to the bride and groom.

Far Fetched.

A man in Brainerd won \$10,000 betting on the result of Ohio on Tuesday night—Perham Bulletin.

Will the Bulletin please inform us who the man is.

New Restaurant.

Mrs. A. L. Vance has opened the new European restaurant at No. 33 Laurel street west, and will be pleased to accommodate table boarders at a reasonable price. Bread, pies, cakes, cigars, and fruits always on hand. Open day and night.

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Fine millinery in all grades and styles at Mrs. H. Theviot.

A first class white sheet for \$1.00 at Day & Meagher's.

Leon E. Lum's father is visiting Brainerd. His home is at Minneapolis.

A \$1.00 corset for 60 cents at Seely & Buck's Bankrupt sale of Linnemann & Koop and Roth stocks.

\$1.75 and \$1.50 Buck Gloves and Mittens for \$1.25 and \$1.10, (warranted first class) at Seely & Buck's sale of bankrupt goods.

One dollar corsets for 55 cents at Seely & Buck's bankrupt sale of Linnemann & Koop's stock.

Tastes the hardest to satisfy are more than pleased with Messrs. Koop Bros. "Mayflower Tea."

Everything goes at rock bottom prices at the elegant dry goods store of H. Theviot & Co. on Front street. Such an array of fine goods is rarely seen outside the large cities.

A. E. Loscy will put down your Brussels carpet as smooth as the floor. Call on him.

Ladies' fine French kid boots at New York prices at Day & Meagher's.

Mackinaw blankets cheap at Day & Meagher's.

SPECIAL BARGAINS in Mackinaw goods, clothing, hosiery and shoes, etc., at Seely & Buck's Bankrupt sale of Linnemann & Koop's stock.

Orders by mail sent to Day & Meagher will receive prompt and careful attention.

Carpet! Carpet! Carpet! Cheap at Day & Meagher's, corner of 5th and Front streets.

Good Scotch tweed pants cheap at Day & Meagher's.

A nice carpet for 20 cents at Day & Meagher's Cash store.

Buy a new oil cloth to put under your stove. Sold cheap at Day & Meagher's.

Rubber hip boots for hunting at Day & Meagher's.

E. E. M. Smith keeps a fine line of cigar cases and holders. Also pipes in immense quantities.

Smith has the popular resort for lovers of the week.

An Entertaining Programme.

The following programme has been handed to us which will be carried out at the entertainment to be given by the Knights of Pythias on Saturday evening, October 13:

PROGRAM.

1 Opening Ode..... White Cross Lodge.

2 Address..... Wm. Percy.

3 Quartette "Come where the Lilacs Bloom," Messrs. Hitchcock, Alderman, Camp and Congdon.

4 Overture, Bonny Scotland. Orchestra.

5 Recitation..... R. S. McMillan.

6 Song, The Little Hero..... S. F. Alderman.

7 Selection Solantho..... Orchestra.

INTERMISSION.

1 Overture, Lebenslust..... Orchestra.

2 Song, Sealing..... C. H. Congdon.

3 Recitation..... C. D. Johnson.

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A Washing Mission.

Over a year ago Dr. Ambler, a Methodist minister of Sauk Centre, and also a physician, became smitten with the charms of Mrs. Keith, a member of his church, whom he was treating for some complaint. He tried all the means in his power to make a good impression on the lady, but she was not susceptible and did not take the hints which the worthy pastor and physician threw out. In the meantime Mrs. Keith moved to Casselton, D. T. the minister still continuing to treat her for her complaint. He frequently paid visits to Casselton from Sauk Centre and evidently became more "mashed" than ever. At last the doctor made improper proposals to his patient which she rejected with scorn and he became so disgusted that he forced her to comply with his desires, leaving the town immediately afterwards. Mrs. Keith informed her husband of what had taken place, but they concluded not to prosecute the meek and lowly Ambler, as it would make a great sensation and give the lady's name undue prominence. Under Mr. Keith's direction, Mrs. Keith wrote a very sweet note to the preacher telling him that she had kept the matter a profound secret from her husband, and appointing a day for him to go to Casselton to visit her. The day arrived and with it the divine, who tarried not until he reached the abode of his enslaver. He ran up the steps wearing a sweet smile of satisfaction and anticipation on his face and stepped briskly inside the door. Mr. Keith was ready for him and he struck out straight from the shoulder, landing a well directed blow between the minister's eyes that completely staggered him and following it up with a succession of thumps that made his ministerial head a hasty retreat. The matter was brought to the notice of the church authorities and they tried it during the conference meeting in this city. Rev. W. W. Saterlee prosecuted and the accused was defended by Rev. J. F. Chaffee, the presiding elder. The evidence of the injured lady was taken in Casselton and sent to Duluth. The trial was private. Sunday night it was announced that the decision of the committee trying the matter would be known yesterday. But the pious Dr. Ambler did not wait to hear the decision. He ambled to the depot Sunday evening and purchased a ticket for some point in Iowa, not even calling round to bid his friends good bye. The committee found the late pastor at Sauk Centre guilty of the charges preferred against him and fined him bodily from the church. He should have been taken before a court and tried the same as any other criminal and sent to Stillwater where he would find company more congenial to his tastes than in the church. Another added to the list of "good men gone wrong."

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DON'T GET SCARED.

The St. Paul and Northern Pacific and not the Northern Pacific

WILL BUILD SHOPS AT ST. PAUL.

Brainerd as Sure of Retaining the Principal Shops as the Sun is to Shine.

In Tuesday St. Paul papers were given an account of the shops that are to be constructed at Como near St. Paul, by the St. Paul and Northern Pacific railroad company. Linked with the account was diagrams and dimensions which were undoubtedly correct. This company is a separate corporation from the Northern Pacific railroad having succeeded the Wisconsin and Northern Pacific railroad company of Minnesota as owners of the railroad extending from Brainerd to Sauk Rapids, and also the land grant connected with the railroad. The new company was organized under amended articles of incorporation on May 6, 1883, with a capital of \$10,000,000, and for the purpose of extending its line from Sauk Rapids, and to provide proper terminal facilities in St. Paul and Minneapolis for the traffic of the road. This corporation has for some time back been securing property where the proposed shops are to be built, and ostensibly for that purpose, and among the purchases have been some very valuable tracts, and including the land that was owned by the N. P. company as will be seen by the following from a St. Paul paper:

The Rice property, so called, including the several purchases near Mississippi street and north of and adjoining the property of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railway, in Trout Brook valley, aggregating 130 acres, and also the land lying south of East Seventh street, and east of Broadway, constituting what is now the city freight yard of the Northern Pacific company, and containing fifteen acres."

It is certain that should the N. P. company contemplate moving or constructing shops for their own individual use at this point, that they would not dispose of their property to another road; and it also shows that the Brainerd shops are to be the GENERAL SHOPS for the whole line. It is absurd for anyone to imagine for a moment, that any corporation or company would invest \$2,500,000 in the construction of vast machinery and wood working shops to be ruthlessly abandoned and a similar outlay put in at a point not much over a hundred miles distant. The Globe further says:

It is well known that the nearest shops of that company are located at Brainerd, one hundred and thirty miles distant from St. Paul. It is also generally known that that company operate at such important business centers as the cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis, the eastern terminal points, and that there is also a large accumulation of cars at the transfer grounds, midway between the two cities, where the interchange of traffic is made with the other great railroads having an entrance to this city. Owing to the facts recited above, it is believed the interests of the St. Paul and Northern Pacific company will be best served by having its car shops at this end of the line, and it being the business of the St. Paul and Northern Pacific railway company to provide such shops when required, the executive officers of that company have authorized their construction, and work will be commenced within the next ten days or two weeks."

Thus it will be seen by any clear sighted individual that the shops in question are entirely the property of the above mentioned road and that the Northern Pacific will not invest a dollar in their construction. Then again look at the dimensions of these structures as compared with those of Brainerd: Machine shop, 80 by 90; wood working shop, 80 by 172; car erecting shop, 80 by 172; paint shop 150 by 194; blacksmith shop 65 by 100; engine room 50 by 50. Besides these enumerated is a quite a large freight shed which will be a cheaply constructed shed for running cars into while standing idle or waiting to be repaired, and a shaying and dust tower. The shops at Brainerd are all substantial and well built. They consist of a machine and erecting shop 120x250 feet; round house 316 feet in diameter; has stalls for forty-four engines; boiler shops 80 by 1

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Entered at the Post Office at Brainerd, Minnesota, as second-class matter.

Ohio is true to the back bone.

A. DeLacy Wood yearns for the auditorship of Carlton county.

C. B. Sleeper announces himself as a candidate for county attorney.

Is there anyone who desires to "throw out the third ward" this fall?

The Democrats now concede the election of James G. Blaine. Ohio settled their hash.

Frank Hutton was appointed Postmaster General on Tuesday by President Arthur.

The present county officials have held office for years. There should be a change—and there will be.

Disease abroad has compelled the shutting out of foreign rags and consequently the price of fine paper is steadily creeping up.

Has the Tribune been hired to keep mum in regard to county politics this fall for fear of defeating the candidates they would otherwise support?

The people want a change in the offices of Auditor and Treasurer and they are bound to have it. It is all that any man could conscientiously ask.

A New York street car manufacturer sends cars in Japan, Australia, Buenos Ayres, and C. in. The company makes about 600 cars annually. They range from \$650 to 1,200, and will average 1,000.

An important judgement was given in court at Winnipeg yesterday, holding that the British alimony law obtains there, and a provincial court has power to decree alimony.

A citizen of Troy is said to have recently papered the stalls of his stable with paper that cost him \$60,000. Part of the covering consisted of bonds of a defunct steam heating company, and the remainder was bonds of other "busted bubbles."

The DISPATCH, commencing last week, prints from 600 to 800 extra copies of its paper until after election. These papers will be put into every household and into the hands of every reader in Crow Wing county, thus giving our advertisers a boom.

Mr. Beaudry of Montreal on taking the chair of a barber, laid a roll of \$120 in bills on the marble slab in front of him. Three young men who followed him attracted considerable attention, and when he picked up his package it consisted only of waste paper.

The St. Paul Dispatch publishes some fresh news when it says that "The Pine Knot is a new paper just started at Cloquet," and that "The Detroit band tournament loses \$280 by its entertainment." The first item is over three months old and the last over a month.

A prize fight, with hard gloves, for a purse of \$500, took place on a steamboat on the Monongahela river near Pittsburgh, last night, between Denney Harron and James Connors, both of that city. Thirty-six rounds were fought, resulting in the defeat of Connors. Both men were badly punished.

The present auditor got wind of a meeting in East Brainerd on Saturday night and forthwith adjourned to the third ward (which by the way is the ward that he desired kicked out two years ago) and to all appearances was much surprised to find a crowd assembled. He returned much more disgusted with himself than when he went over.

Joseph Wilson shouldered his musket and fought for his country at the age of seventeen years. He is an honored member and high officer in the Grand Army post at this place. He never asked for office at the hands of the people of Crow Wing county before. Give him your hearty support at the county election.

Tom McAlpine wishes to meet any man in Minnesota in a boxing contest, either six rounds or to a finish, as may be agreed on for from 200 to 300 and gate receipts Match to take place in ten days or two weeks after signing the articles. Mr. McAlpine would be especially pleased to meet Messrs. Donaldson, Duplessis, Patsy Melen, or Prof. Barons, or any other middle weight in the state.

C. B. Sleeper, the people's candidate for county attorney, who has been placed on the ticket with J. E. Wilson for auditor and J. N. Evers for treasurer, is well known to all of Brainerd's citizens. He is no newcomer, but has grown up with the city and has stood by her in her ups and downs. His ability as a lawyer is not questioned in the whole northwest, and as county attorney he cannot fail to give satisfaction.

A Large Donation. By the will of a benevolent lady of Cincinnati who has recently died, Bishop Whipple will come into possession of three hundred thousand dollars. Of this amount \$100,000 shall be used to erect on the Shattuck grounds at Fairbault, a building to be called Shumway Hall, another \$100,000 to endow this hall and furnish \$200 scholarships in aid of needy students, \$50,000 to erect a building on the Seabury Divinity grounds to be known as Johnson hall, the remaining \$5,000 to be held as an endowment and buildings so long desired and greatly increase the facilities of the schools.

Well Put. "So you are the new girl," said the boarders to the pretty waiter lass; and what are we to call you. "Pearl," said the maid, with a saucy toss of the head. "Oh," said the smart boarder, "are you the pearl of great price?" "No I am the pearl that was cast before the swine," retorted the pretty waiter. There was a long silence, broken only by the buzz of flies in the milk picher.

A very prominent Democrat was eagerly waiting the news from Ohio and West Virginia at the Villard Hotel on Tuesday night. He was all excitement and animation and when the news was announced that the latter state had gone Democratic by a small majority his happiness was unbounded, his hat was pushed further back upon his head and he trod the oaken floor with the step of a conqueror. Pretty soon news was received that Ohio was republican but no figures given. His ardor began to cool and he began to pull his hat down a little. When the news was announced that 18,000 majority was the figures to bet on he was found in a far corner with his head resting in his hands remarking "that you can't tell a d—d thing about the associated press reports, they are controlled by the Republican." His name is Relf.

C. B. Sleeper has come out as a candidate for county attorney. Mr. Sleeper is one of the strongest men in Crow Wing county, politically, and his ability, linked with his activity in furthering the interests of Brainerd and the county will give to him a large vote at the coming election. His popularity as a lawyer and as a man of sound judgment is conceded by all. His name has been placed on the winning ticket, too, although at the time of publication last week it was thought that there would be only the one candidate, but later developments have altered the case materially. The length of time that Mr. Sleeper has lived in the community and the numerous friends that he has made during that time also gives him a leverage that is worth considerable in a campaign like the one which has been inaugurated in Crow Wing county this fall.

Burned The Car. Great excitement was caused on the Omaha passenger train bound for Lake Superior stations Tuesday morning by the burning of the mail and express car between New Richmond and Deer Park. The car was fired by sparks from the engine lodging in a lot of campaign torches and other combustible matter. These torches made so much dense smoke that it was impossible to save any of the express matter. Several boxes of cartridges and torch lamps exploded. The registered mail was all saved, also some of the other mail, but the pouches for Superior, Ashland, Shell Lake, Bayfield, Spooner, Gorden, Barronett, Deer Park, Hayward, Drummond, and Clear Lake were consumed. The loss will probably aggregate \$15,000. The male was destroyed with the exception of a few letters. The patent inside for the Cumberland Herald and other local papers were burned. The destroyed torches were intended for use at the Republican rally at Cumberland tomorrow night. The burning of the mail will cause a good deal of inconvenience to the public.

Minnesota. A bear was seen in Darwin last week. The Duluth Journal has suspended.

The insurance rates of Fergus Falls are to be readjusted.

A Blaine and Logan club has been organized at Appleton. The red river Roller Mills at Fergus Falls are shut down.

Wadena has a military company with seventy-two members.

Track laying has commenced on Cannon Valley extension.

Prairie fires trouble some along the St. Paul and Duluth road.

A burglar secured \$5 from the till of the Appleton mill company.

Henry Coleman is under arrest at Duluth for knocking down and robbing Charles D. Evans.

Surveyor Burnham of the Moorhead and Northwestern Railway Company states that the grade can be made ready for \$1,000 a mile.

Sixteen young men of Hastings have organized a military club to be called the Hastings Lancers.

Mrs. L. H. Lennon, an old resident of Anoka, fell down the stairs leading to the cellar of her residence and broke her neck, dying instantly.

A lodger in the Duluth jail was locked in 36 hours without food or water, through negligence on the part of an officer who has since been suspended.

Two little daughters of Fred Demko of Ada, Norman county, were found drowned in the Wild Rice river. It is supposed that the drowning was accidental.

E. H. Stump a leading lumberman of Windon, died of typhoid fever at that place the 16th.

Suits have begun by the towns of Elgin and Plainview, Wabasha County, in the sum of \$100,000, to recover the amount of bonds delivered to the Plainview Railroad Company, and afterward transferred to the Winona and St. Peter Company.

DAKOTA. Blackleg has appeared among the Hyde county cattle.

Good Templars have ninety-six lodges in the Territory, and a membership of 2,000.

Mrs. Barnard O'Connell, living near Beresford has lately given birth to three healthy boys.

A prairie fire destroyed a barn, a quantity of hay, six hogs, and a set of harness belonging to Mr. Wright near Mitchell. A Bismark policeman, slightly intoxicated was too profuse in his attention to the two Mandan ladies, and the husband of one of them attacked him and badly injured him with a spade. A petition with 1,200 signatures has been forwarded to the Postmaster General asking for an increase to seven trips a week of the mail service between Bismark and Fort Gates, and six trips a week between Gates and Pierre.

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In treating these great problems of life Mr. Ingersoll has a fascinating and plausible way of stating things, but they certainly are as unphilosophical as they are untenable. "Water always runs down hill," says Mr. Ingersoll. But it does not. Sometimes it runs up hill, and we call it capillary attraction. We have a mode of explaining it by the attraction between the particles of mobile matter and the inert matter of the tube in which the fluid rises. Mr. Ingersoll would explain it by saying that the fluid rises because it rises. That is certainly childlike and simple, but it is hardly in keeping with the role of a philosopher who proposes to dethrone a God—the God who is the designer and creator of the universe. We not only find that Mr. Ingersoll is mistaken in asserting "water always runs down hill," but there is a wonderful process of nature that exceeds even capillary action. The life-bearing sap ascends the tree and carries with it nourishment that sustains and enlarges the plant. The tree has a system of water works that actually extends its own water mains. The phenomenon, we are told by Mr. Ingersoll, happens because it happens. If that is not superstition that eclipses anything of the kind so vehemently denounced by him, we do not know what superstition is. Its genesis is clearly traceable to the Pagan belief that the world is a great plane resting on the backs of four mighty oxen, and the oxen rest upon a great elephant. What the elephant rests upon the Pagan belief failed to state. Mr. Ingersoll goes one step further, and affirms that the elephant rests upon himself.—Burlington Hawk-Eye.

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The trees will live for about 200 years, and they are not worth preserving after a century. When they are no longer valuable for the fruit, the sap is extracted to make a kind of insipid wine; and the heart or cabbage of the tree is also eaten. They are then cut down, and the wood, although very inferior in quality, is valuable when no other kind can be procured. The roots are used for fencing and roofing, and the leaves are made into mats, etc. The date is called the king of the Sahara, and is regarded as the most nutritious of fruits. Many of the Arabs live on dates and bread.

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We wonder why C. J. is called "Dr. Mud"?

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Hubbard is selling goods way down these days.

The Methodist appointments will be found on the first page.

Ella M. Graham, of Perlman, was a visitor at J. Smith's this week.

Miss A. Lorane Youker visited with friends in Minneapolis on Sunday last.

A sheet and pillow masquerade at the Villard takes place this Friday evening.

Mrs. R. E. Gleason spent last Saturday and Sunday visiting friends at Little Falls.

Henry Cohen returned on Wednesday morning from a pleasant visit to Milwaukee.

Buy your groceries at O. H. Hubbard's cash grocery on Fifth street, and saved 20 per cent.

John D. Gabiou has been selling chances on a valuable horse that he is to raffie off soon.

The Marshall House is being fixed up inside and out, and will be re-opened as a public house soon.

J. & W. Theviot are doing a rousing business in the Milwaukee beer line. The people will have it.

The fine weather for the past week or so has been very enjoyable. Every indication points to a late fall.

The entertainment at the Methodist church Sunday evening by the Sabbath school was a pleasing occasion.

Oil cloths in great variety of patterns cheap at Day & Meagher's.

Secure a ticket for only twenty-five cents and draw the \$65 tea set at J. L. Smith's. There are only a few more left.

Mrs. A. L. Nutting and children are visiting for a few weeks at Faribault, and during their absence A. L. looks lonesome.

Miss Blanche Ingersoll, who has been spending the summer in Brainerd, leaves for her home at Plover, Wis., on Sunday morning.

James McNaughton, general foreman at the machine shops at Brainerd, was registered at the West Hotel, Minneapolis, on Wednesday.

The K. of P. entertainment at Odd Fellows hall takes place on Saturday evening and promises to be a very select and social gathering.

We understand that Mrs. H. Clark has purchased the Shonfield property on Sixth street and will move her second hand store into the building.

A very large crowd and also a very enthusiastic one, assembled at the Villard Hotel on Tuesday evening to await the returns from Ohio and West Virginia.

Mr. Elmer Frasier returned to Wheeling, W. Va., on Thursday afternoon. Mr. F. has spent the summer in Brainerd and will undoubtedly return in the spring.

Boys boots in all sizes, cheap at Day & Meagher's.

Fred Publisher's Weekly Journal at Duluth has been gone to the wall and will be issued no more, says the Herald. Where will this successful newspaper "bust" turn up next.

The firm of H. Theviot & Co., doing a general dry goods business on Front street, has dissolved. H. Theviot and Fred Luken retiring, and W. H. Weibler continuing the business.

A man by the name of Rooney was caught walking off with a pair of pants from Dettelbach's clothing store on Tuesday. He will be held 30 days with Landlord Mertz, at the Crow Wing County Hotel.

A surprise was given to D. L. Babcock and bride the first of the week. A very pleasant time is reported by the participants, and some very substantial tokens of regard were left with the couple.

A good stiff hat for \$1.25 at Day & Meagher's.

Somewhere borrowed or stole a horse and saddle from the stable of the N. P. House in East Brainerd on Wednesday that belonged to Mr. Tennis. No trace of the animal has yet been found.

S. C. Tennis has been tendered the position of time keeper in the car shops and commenced work there on Wednesday morning. Mr. Tennis occupied the same position for quite a period some time ago.

I. U. White, Dr. Rosser, E. J. White and James Frost started last Friday morning for a hunting trip to the lakes some seventy miles north of Brainerd. They returned on Wednesday and report a good time, and of course got lots of game—they all do.

The DISPATCH job rooms are turning out the bulk of the work these days. People will go where they can get their work done the cheapest, especially when they get better work. Bring it right in, gentlemen.

On Sunday morning at 2 o'clock Mrs. Kate Halligan, wife of G. H. Halligan, died. Mrs. Halligan was about 27 years of age and leaves an infant daughter only a week old. The funeral service was held from Swedish Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

There is a good deal of unnecessary uneasiness among some of our business men in regard to the building of car shops at St. Paul. There is no reason under the sun why they should injure Brainerd.

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The Masquerade.

On Tuesday night the Brainerd roller rink was opened to the public after being closed two weeks for improvements, with a grand masquerade. The masked participants began to arrive at an early hour and increased in number as the evening advanced until the floor was filled. Many of the costumes were rich and expensive while others which were gotten up for the occasion presented a very fine appearance. The prize which was to be given to the most elegantly dressed and graceful lady skater was awarded to Miss Bertha Dustin by the judges, Messrs. Barron, Bahn and Ingersoll, while Lep. Metzger in his character of the "dude" carried off the other prize, being in both cases a pair of Vineyard club skates. Among the many picturesque costumes was the one worn by Miss Mary Gleason, representing the "Barnyard Disrupter," and which was made up entirely of late issues of the paper, and arranged in artistic taste so as to attract the attention of all. Al. Leopold in his Dutch character was also quite a feature, many mistaking him for his friend Rosenblatt. Lu Lee, the chinaman who runs the laundry under the post-office, was quite a curiosity, his appearance in the rink was heralded by much applause and the way in which he tried to smash a hole in the birch floor with his head brought down the house. Mrs. Everett's costume, representing "Frost," was also very handsome. There were many others who deserve mention, but to enumerate them all would consume too much space. After the party unmasked many of the spectators joined the throng of merry skaters and the amusement was kept up until after 11 o'clock. The rink is improving now one of the finest places of amusement in the northwest, and bids fair to be a good paying investment for the proprietors.

For Charity.

On Thursday evening a meeting was held at the residence of Mr. T. C. Bivins for the purpose of finding some means of aiding the needy and people that are in want in this city. It was arranged to have a charity ball and donate the proceeds to a fund which is to be placed in the First National Bank, and to be used judiciously for this purpose. The ball will be held at the roller rink of Messrs. Slipp & Spaulding on Friday evening of next week, October 24, and the price of the tickets has been placed at \$1.00, which includes dance and refreshments. The refreshments will be served in the rink. Committees were appointed to solicit contributions for the supper as follows: South side of the railroad track, Mrs. J. J. Howe, Mrs. J. E. Wilson and Mrs. R. E. Gleason. Between Front and Juniper Mrs. Merritt and Mrs. Ferris. North of Juniper Mrs. Bivins and Mrs. D. D. Smith. East Brainerd, Mrs. A. J. Forsyth and Mrs. Brainerd. Another meeting will be held on Wednesday evening of next week, when all necessary preliminaries will be arranged and a committee appointed to take charge of the funds and attend to the disbursing of the same. This is one of the best moves that has ever been inaugurated in Brainerd, and its success is certain if the citizens respond in the manner that they should. Let everybody lend a helping hand and assist in the good cause.

Ask Totton's athletic clerk if he went hunting Friday.

Mrs. Jack O'Neill is on trial this afternoon before an intelligent jury of twelve men for keeping a house resorted to for prostitution. Whether this will be a double of the Ham case or not remains to be seen.

Messrs. Koop Bros. are now selling a brand of natural Japan leaf, known as "Mayflower Tea," the use of which is stimulating and strengthening, because no chemical matter is used to give it weight or color, and because its strength and aroma are preserved intact by the Perfection Tea Cans, in which alone it is possible to procure it.

Mr. A. E. Pader wishes us to announce to his friends who had chances on the shot gun that he raffie off, that No. 49, held by John Willis was the lucky number, and that he got the prize. Also to return thanks to his friends who helped him out in a time of need.

Rev. Terwilliger, who for two years has been the pastor of the Methodist church in this city leaves for his new field of labor at Kasson, Dodge county, next week, having been appointed to that charge by the conference just ended at Duluth. A Mr. S. White, formerly of Red Rock will take the place made vacant. Mr. Terwilliger has many friends here who will wish him every success in his new home.

The great increase in the number of our mail orders show that the way in which we have filled such orders in the past has given the greatest satisfaction. Direct to DAY & MEAGHER, General Outfitters, Brainerd, Minn.

Vice President and General Superintendent Oakes, Assistant Superintendent Odell, Superintendent of the Minnesota Division Kimberly, General Freight Agent Hannaford, General Passenger Agent Fec, and the other St. Paul Pacific officials are on their semi-annual tour over the road. On Tuesday evening the party arrived in Brainerd over the Duluth road, looked over their vast interests here and passed a few hours at the Sanitarium, under charge of Dr. Bigger, and left the next day to inspect the Northern Pacific, Black Hills and Fergus Falls branch of the line. They reached the termination at Wilmar at about two o'clock, and in the evening started on their return to Fargo, where they expected to arrive at midnight. The party intends to inspect every mile of the road, if possible, by daylight.

Ed. Gray, of the Gem Sample Rooms on 6th street, passed from the state of single blessedness to the matrimonial realm on Wednesday morning. The fortunate young lady is Miss Anna Hayes, well known to many of Brainerd's people. The ceremony was performed at Lower Lake, and the couple are expected to return to this city on Saturday where they will immediately commence house keeping on 6th street, next to the Pine City House, which has been fitted up in elegant style by Mr. Gray for this occasion. Ed. has the good will and best wishes of a host of friends, and among them the DISPATCH tenders its wish of long life and prosperity to the bride and groom.

A man in Brainerd won \$10,000 betting on the result of Ohio on Tuesday night.—Berham Bulletin.

Will the Bulletin please inform us who the man is.

New Restaurant.

Mrs. A. A. Houghton has opened the new restaurant at No. 33 Laurel street west, and will be pleased to accommodate table boarders at a reasonable price. Bread, pies, cakes, cigars, and fruits always on hand. Open day and night.

Political Announcement.

Brainerd, Oct. 13, 1884.

To the Voters of Crow Wing County:

At the earnest solicitation of many of my old neighbors and fellow citizens of both political parties, I have consented to be a candidate for county attorney, and pledge the people of this county, if elected, to faithfully guard the interests of the whole people in the discharge of the onerous duties of that office.

Respectfully,

C. B. SLEEPER.

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